

Substance Abuse Services Division  
Alabama Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation

Conference Call Agenda  
October 12, 2007  
10:00 AM

1. Introductions
2. ASAIS Update
  - a. Version 5.8 – Newest Release
    - i. In final round of testing for push to the production environment this week
    - ii. Will be pushed to the training environment next week, regardless of whether or not it has gone into production yet
  - b. Clinical Electronic Data Interface (EDI)
    - i. Final specification for assessment and discharge, with sample files, will be released today
    - ii. Final specification for screening will be released early next week
  - c. Interim Admission and Discharge Elements – keep them coming, compiled initial report for block grant
    - i. We will be able to suspend submission of these elements through a supplemental process in December, when they will be collected in ASAIS
  - d. Prevention Enrollment Forms – thank you for getting them in, keep them coming, compiled initial report for block grant
    - i. We will be able to suspend the submission of this data on paper in December when submission will begin in ASAIS
3. Upcoming
  - a. Continued Pilot Site Testing
    - i. We plan to have all pilot sites fully functional a month earlier than everyone else, so our first live payments will go to the pilot sites in December
  - b. Go Live
    - i. Memo to be sent to all providers outlining the go live process
    - ii. Training (1 day in length for clinical, 1 day in length for claims/finance)
      1. October 30-November 2
      2. November 5-8
      3. November 13-16
      4. November 26-29
    - iii. Live Site will be opened to accept screenings beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>

- iv. Billing will begin with December services, all billing for November services (normally billed in December) will be accepted through December.

4. Discussion

5. Announcements